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No. 343. Read the following Circular letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Civil Buildings,) to the Secretaries to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Mysore; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana; the Superintendent of Port Blair and Nicobars, dated Fort William, 13th February 1873, No. 9:—

THE Governor-General in Council desires that the attention of Local Governments and Administrations may be drawn to the necessity of seeing that all buildings and monuments of such historical or architectural character as to be objects of public interest, may be carefully attended to, and with this view, I am to draw attention to paragraph 4, section iii, chapter iii of the Public Works Code, and to a Standing Order about to issue as an addition thereto.

2. His Excellency in Council desires that such buildings may be cared for as a matter of duty without the intervention of any special order from Government.

(Signed) D. SCOTT,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No.

Préservation of Public Monuments, etc.

To P. W. Code, Chap. III, *Sec.* iii, *add as para.* 4 *A.*

The term "public monument, or building of architectural or historical interest," in the 2nd clause of the preceding paragraph, is intended to include all works that may be of public interest, whether originally public or private property. In the latter case it will be for the Local Government to decide whether the Government shall take any further steps than endeavouring to influence the owners.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1873, No. 827.

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Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
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To the Public, etc., Departments.
,, Revenue Department.
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To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF OUDH, CENTRAL PROVINCES, BRITISH BURMAH AND MYSORE.

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